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In re application of: **Gordon et al.**Serial No.: **09/478,309**Filed: **January 6, 2000****For: Method and Apparatus for  
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Processing System**§  
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In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please consider the following amendments:

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